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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design☒ original patent application, 33 pgs. (inc cvr)☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: JOINT ESTIMATION OF BIDDERS' RISK ATTITUDES AND PRIVATE INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

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☒ 5 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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